

BOARD OF NURSING  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 6-7, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Brewer, RN; Pamela Maxson-Cooper, RN; June Bahr, LPN; Jackie Johnsrud, RN; Marilyn Panka, LPN; Linda Sanner, RN; Ruth Lindgren, RN (excused at 3:55 on July 6)

MEMBERS EXCUSED: McArthur Weddle, Joel Garlock

LEGAL COUNSEL: Wayne Austin

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS PRESENT: Maureen Van Dinter, WAPNAP; Dave Jaeck, RN, WI Vets Home-Service Employees Int. Union; Gina Dennik-Champion, WNA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ann Brewer called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Dd1. Appearance regarding RN application and conviction – Rebecka Huggins  
-Ff1. Requesting full reinstatement of license – Christele Williams, RN  
-gG1. Requesting unlimited license or 3-month stay of suspension – Robin King, RN  
-Kk1. Asking for parameters of a stay – Treiva Livesey, RN

MOTION: Marilyn Panka moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MAY 18-19, 2000

Amendments: -On page 6, under MICHELE LOUIS MCKENNA, LPN, clarify that Ann Brewer was absent during deliberation and voting.  
-On page 8, under BILLY JOE HELTNE, RN, Jackie Johnsrud made the motion and Linda Sanner abstained.  
-On page 10, under JOANN PALMER, RN, clarify that Ruth Lindgren was absent during deliberation and voting.  
-On page 11, under UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITAL AND CLINICS, change “JCAHCC” to “JCAHO”.  
-On page 11, under LAURIE TOTH, June Bahr abstained.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to approve the minutes of May 18-19, 2000 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

## SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings was not available.

### SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

### FINAL ADOPTION OF CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 99-126 RELATING TO CASE MANAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION WITH OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

No action was taken, as there was a question as to whether this rule was ready for final adoption.

### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

There were no additional stipulations to present.

### UPDATE REPORT ON NURSE COMPACT ISSUES

The Compact became effective in Iowa as of July 1, 2000. Myra Shelton will get a list of hospitals, nursing homes and other nursing facilities from BQC, and will send a letter informing them that Iowa nurses may work in Wisconsin with a valid Iowa license. The Department received a policy and procedures manual on NURSUS. The Department wants to be on NURSUS, but it will take some effort and at the present time there is no staff available to accomplish this.

### UPDATE ON EXAM PASS RATE TRENDS OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS

Raymond Brown handed out information on and discussed national exams and pass rates.

### DISCUSSION REGARDING NEED FOR VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENDORSEMENT CANDIDATES FOR EACH STATE

Candidates are required to obtain verifications from every state where they have been licensed.

### PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Nurses can perform duties as ordered by a physician provided the nurse is competent.

### REPORT OF EDUCATION AND LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Ruth Lindgren reported the Education and Licensure Committee passed a motion to recommend to the full Board to grant approval of the nursing program at Milwaukee School of Engineering. The program has a pass rate of 90.9% for NCLEX.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to grant approval of the nursing program at Milwaukee School of Engineering contingent upon a successful school survey by designated Board representatives. Motion carried unanimously.

#### RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85 (1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of deliberating on proposed stipulations, considering an order fixing costs, deliberating on proposed decisions, considering a request for an unlimited license, reviewing board orders, considering requests for stays of suspension and changes in board orders, considering requests for reinstatement of licenses, reviewing an application, deliberation on an order terminating suspension, appearances by Jean F. Westerlund, and Kathleen McGarry for RN re-registration, appearance by Susan Haskins for LPN re-registration, appearance by Mary Beth Albertz regarding suspended licenses, appearance by Lori Klemp regarding denial of stay, appearance by Paula Thomas requesting stay of suspension and modification of board order, appearance by Nancy Wall requesting unlimited RN license, appearance by George Scharrer requesting reinstatement to approved providers list, appearance by Rebecka Huggins regarding application and conviction, consideration of dismissal from IPP, reviewing case status reports and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: June Bahr – yes, Ann Brewer – yes, Joel Garlock – yes, Jackie Johnsrud – yes, Ruth Lindgren – yes, Marilyn Panka – yes, Linda Sanner – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed on July 7 at 3:34 p.m.

#### RECESS

The meeting recessed at 4:26 p.m. on July 6, 2000 and will reconvene in the morning.

#### RECONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION

The meeting reconvened at 8:00 a.m. on July 7, 2000.

#### RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Marilyn Panka moved, seconded by June Bahr, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened on July 7 at 12:41 p.m.

#### VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Ruth Lindgren moved, seconded by June Bahr, to reaffirm all motions made in closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

## PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

PAMELA JEAN OLSON, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Pamela Jean Olson, RN. Case Advisor – Joel Garlock. Motion carried unanimously.

MARY E BLOEDORN, LPN

MOTION: Jackie Johnsrud moved, seconded by June Bahr, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Mary E. Bloedorn, LPN. Case Advisor – Joel Garlock. Motion carried unanimously.

SHARON ROSE SULESKI, LPN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilynn Panka, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Sharon Rose Suleski, LPN. Case Advisor – Joel Garlock. Motion carried unanimously.

DAWN D MUSA, LPN

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Ruth Lindgren, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Dawn D. Musa, LPN. Case Advisor – Joel Garlock. Motion carried unanimously.

CYNTHIA ANN SCHELLER, LPN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilynn Panka, to accept the voluntary surrender of Cynthia Ann Scheller's RN license. Case Advisor – Ann Brewer abstained. Motion carried.

DIANNA J MASBRUCH, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Dianna J. Masbruch, RN. Case Advisor – Ann Brewer abstained. Motion carried.

ARLENE RAE MACKIE, RN

MOTION: Ruth Lindgren moved, seconded by June Bahr, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Arlene Rae Mackie, RN. Case Advisor – Ann Brewer abstained. Motion carried.

FAY E IMIG, RN

This matter was referred back to DOE.

ELIZABETH E HESS, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Elizabeth E. Hess, RN. Case Advisor – Ann Brewer. Motion carried unanimously.

ANNE L BEMUS, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Anne L. Bemus, RN. Case Advisor – Ann Brewer abstained. Linda Sanner – no. Motion carried.

MARY LOU STILL CHURCH, RN

MOTION: June Bahr, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Mary Lou Still Church, RN. Case Advisor – Ann Brewer. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDER FIXING COSTS

MICHELE LOUISE MCKENNA, LPN

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to adopt the Order Fixing Costs in the matter concerning Michele Louise McKenna, LPN. Case Advisor – Ann Brewer abstained. Motion carried.

PROPOSED DECISIONS

DESMOND G WOZNIAK, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Desmond G. Wozniak. Motion carried unanimously.

ELIAB NER LOZADA, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Eliab Ner Lozada. Motion carried unanimously.

MICHELE YAZICI, RN

Ann Brewer was not present during deliberation and voting. June Bahr took over as Chair.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilynn Panka, to adopt the Findings of Fact in the matter concerning Michele Yazici, RN. Case Advisor – Jackie Johnsrud. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Jackie Johnsrud moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to adopt the Conclusions of Law in the matter concerning Michele Yazici, RN. Case Advisor – Jackie Johnsrud. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to reject the Order in the matter concerning Michele Yazici, RN. Case Advisor – Jackie Johnsrud. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Jackie Johnsrud, to impose no discipline in the matter concerning Michele Yazici, RN. Case Advisor – Jackie Johnsrud. Motion carried unanimously.

Ann Brewer returned and resumed as Chair.

TODD C GROHALL, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Order in the matter concerning Todd C. Grohall, RN. Case Advisor – Ann Brewer. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEARANCES FOR RE-REGISTRATION OF LICENSES

JEAN F WESTERLUND, RN

No action was taken as Ms. Westerlund did not appear.

KATHLEEN MCGARRY, LPN

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to grant a limited LPN license to Kathleen McGarry. Upon receipt of proof that she has successfully completed a refresher course, full licensure will then be granted. The Board further suggests that Ms. McGarry ask for an enhanced orientation from her employer. Motion carried unanimously.

SUSAN HASKINS, LPN

MOTION: Marilynn Panka moved, seconded by June Bahr, to grant a limited LPN license to Susan Haskins. Upon receipt of proof that she has successfully completed a refresher course, full licensure will then be granted. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEARANCE CONCERNING SUSPENDED LICENSE

MARY BETH ALBERTZ, RN, LPN

MOTION: Marilyn Panka moved, seconded by Jackie Johnsrud, to grant a limited RN license to Mary Beth Albertz, and to require for one year both quarterly work reports and therapy sessions at least once per month with quarterly reports from the therapist. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEARANCE CONCERNING DENIAL OF STAY OF SUSPENSION

LORI KLEMP, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Ruth Lindgren, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Lori Klempe, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEARANCE REQUESTING THREE-MONTH STAY OF SUSPENSION AND  
MODIFICATION OF BOARD ORDER

PAULA THOMAS, RN

Pamela Maxson-Cooper was not present during deliberation and voting.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Ruth Lindgren, to grant a three-month stay of suspension and the reduction in therapy sessions to Paula Thomas, RN, but deny the requests for changes in urine screens and AA meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

Pamela Maxson-Cooper returned.

APPEARANCE REQUESTING LIMITED LICENSE

NANCY WALL, RN

Ann Brewer was not present during deliberation and voting. Ruth Lindgren took over as Chair.

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to grant a limited RN license to Nancy Wall, with twice monthly urine screens when she is employed as a nurse and to continue AA meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

Ann Brewer returned.

APPEARANCE REGARDING POSSIBLE REINSTATEMENT TO  
LIST OF APPROVED PROVIDERS

GEORGE SCHARRER, CADC

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to reinstate George Scharrer, CADC, to the list of preferred providers. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEARANCE REQUESTING RN LICENSURE

REBECKA HUGGINS

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Ruth Lindgren, to grant a RN license to Rebecca Huggins upon successful completion of NCLEX. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF DISMISSAL FROM IPP

D.D.

MOTION: Marilynn Panka moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to dismiss D.D. from IPP and refer the matter to DOE to request a surrender of license. Motion carried unanimously.

THREE-MONTH STAYS OF SUSPENSIONS/CHANGES IN BOARD ORDERS

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to allow Ted Nehring in the future to extend stays of suspensions for those individuals who are in compliance with their Board Orders and who are not asking for any modifications to their Orders. Motion carried unanimously.

DIANE BONHAM, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilynn Panka, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Diane Bonham, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

THOMAS SCHMIDT, III, RN

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Marilynn Panka, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Thomas Schmidt, III, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

ROBIN KING, RN

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by June Bahr, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Robin King, RN. Motion carried unanimously.



CHRISTELE WILLIAMS, RN

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Linda Sanner, to grant a three-month stay of suspension to Christele Williams, RN, and require urine screens twice monthly, counseling twice monthly and quarterly work reports. Jackie Johnsrud – no. Motion carried.

TREIVA LIVESEY, RN

MOTION: June Bahr moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to grant a three-month stay of suspension with a limited license to Treiva Livesey, RN, for the explicit purpose of attending a refresher course. Ann Brewer abstained. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

JAMES HEDEMAN, RN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to reinstate the license of James Hedemann, RN, but deny access and require weekly AA/NA attendance, weekly therapy sessions with quarterly reports from the therapist, and quarterly work reports. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR UNLIMITED LICENSE

ROSEMARY PIONKE, LPN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to grant an unlimited license to Rosemary Pionke, LPN. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS

PAMELA BUGGS, LPN

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Ruth Lindgren, to suspend the license of Pamela Buggs, LPN, due to non-compliance of her Board Order. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSTANCE CARROLL, RN

MOTION: Marilyn Panka moved, seconded by Jackie Johnsrud, to suspend the license of Constance Carroll, RN, due to non-compliance of her Board Order. Motion carried unanimously.

## APPLICATION REVIEW

ROBERT M FREIDL

No action was taken. The Board requests more information from Mr. Freidl's employer regarding the payroll fraud, and requests Mr. Freidl to appear at the next Board meeting.

## ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION FOR RUTH ANN REISIMER, RN

The Board reviewed the Order. No Board action was necessary.

## CASE STATUS REPORTS

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to close complaint 00 NUR 033 for prosecutorial discretion. Case Advisor – Ruth Lindgren. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Pamela Maxson-Cooper, to close complaint 00 NUR 047 for prosecutorial discretion and to put a hold on the license should it be renewed. Case Advisor – June Bahr abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Jackie Johnsrud, to close complaint 99 NUR 285 for prosecutorial discretion and recommend continued training. Case Advisor – June Bahr abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Pamela Maxson-Cooper moved, seconded by Ruth Lindgren, to close complaint 98 NUR 195 for insufficient evidence. Case Advisor – Linda Sanner abstained. Motion carried.

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by Marilyn Panka, to close complaint 00 NUR 162 for prosecutorial discretion. Case Advisor – Pamela Maxson-Cooper. Motion carried unanimously.

## CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

These items were informational.

## ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Linda Sanner moved, seconded by June Bahr, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned on July 7 at 12:44 p.m.

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